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Applicant(s): Terry J. Hendricks et al. ) Art Unit: 3661  
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Serial No.: 10/670,650 ) Examiner: Not Yet Accorded  
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Filing Date: September 24, 2003 )  
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Title: Passive Cooling System for ) Atty. Docket No.: 01-17  
a Vehicle )

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**  
**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing of a first office action of the above-identified application. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

That each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 USC §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

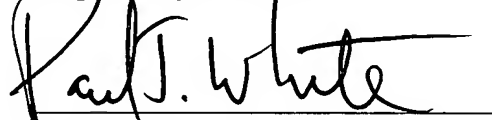
reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 14-0460.

Dated: July 20, 2004

Respectfully submitted,

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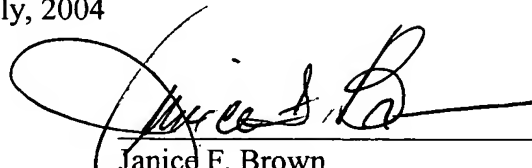
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I hereby certify that the following documents:

- (1) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (with cited references)
- (2) Form 1449/PTC
- (3) PCT Written Opinion
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